THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Grievances of All India Railways Ministerial Staff Association, S. E. Zone

1600. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received the copies of the resolutions adopted at the 6th Annual General Meeting of the All India Railways Ministerial Staff Association, South Eastern Zone, held at Nagpur on the 10th and 11th June, 1984;

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to redress the grievances listed in the resolutions?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The resolutions relate to both general as well as local demands like withdrawal of ban on recruitment, inclusion of Ministerial Staff under Workmen Compensation Act, non-installation of Computers, lower electricity charges, Hospital facilities use of railway institutes, filling up of higher grade posts etc. etc.

Local demands are examined by the local railway administration in consultation with recognised unions and action taken, where found necessary, within the administrative and financial constraints.

General demands are considered within the frame work of Government policy and the two recognised Labour Federations, viz., All India Railwaymen's Federation and National Federation of Indian Railwaymen, who represent all categories of railway employees are consulted wherever necessary under the Permanent Negotiating Machinery and Joint Consultative Machinery Schemes.

Withdrawal of facilities to workers o South Eastern Railways Head Office

1601. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Wil the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received a memorandum dated the 2nd July, 1984 from the All India Railways Ministerial Staff Association, South Eastern Zone, Garden Reach, Calcutta 43;

(b) what are the demands listed in the memorandum;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the facilities available to the workers of the Head Office of South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach and the factories located at the Hide Road area, Calcutta have been withdrawn; and

(d) whether Government propose to restore these facilities?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands are:

(i) Free launch Service from Howrah to Garden Reach Head Office of S. E. Railway.

(ii) One pair of shuttle train service (Old Brace Bridge station to Garden Reach).

(iii) Issue of free residential card passes to the Railwaymen attending office daily as subsurban passengers.

(c) and (d) The first two demands are local in nature. Such local demands are examined by the local railway administration in consultation with recognised unions and action taken, where found necessary, within the administrative and financial constraints.

The launch service earlier was run by Hooghly Nadi Jalpath Parivahan Committee. The service had to be discontinued due to financial trouble faced by the Committee. Now adequate public road transport is available for the employees. Further, with the

commissioning of circular Railway Project, facility for transport will get strengthened in Calcutta.

The third demand has implication of general applicability. Such demands are considered within the frame work of Government policy in consultation, where necessary with the two recognised Labour Federations, viz., All India Railwaymen's Federation and National Federation of Indian Railwaymen, who represent all categories of railway employees, under the Permanent Negotiating Machinery and Joint Consultative Machinery Schemes.

भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धतियों का अध्ययन

1602. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या एलोपैथिक पद्धति की तुलना में भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा पद्धति की लोकप्रियता का जायजा लेने के लिए कोई अध्ययन किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि अभी तक कोई ऐसा अध्ययन नहीं किया गया है तो क्या सरकार अब ऐसा अध्ययन करने का विचार रखती है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी कुमुदबेन एम० जोशी) . (क) और (ख) भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धतियों और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा पद्धति की लोकप्रियता का जायजा लेने के लिए भारत सरकार ने कोई अध्ययन नहीं किया है । देश में स्वास्थ्य परिचर्या सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए इन पद्धतियों के महत्व को राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य नीति के विवरण में पहले ही मान लिया गया है ।

Pay revision of employees of FCI and Central Warehousing Corporation

1603. SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise profits/losses of the Food Corporation of India and the Central Warehousing Corporation during the last three years;

(b) what is the number of Class-I officers together with their qualifications, gross salaries and other benefits, separately, in the Food Corporation of India, the Central Warehousing Corporation and the National Seeds Corporation, as on the 1st April, 1984;

(c) whether the managements of the Central Warehousing Corporation and the Food Corporation of India had opened a dialogue with the employees' representatives in all the regions, including the Officers' Association, for a negotiated settlement of pay revision; and

(d) whether Government propose to take initiative and persuade the managements of the Central Warehousing Corporation and the Food Corporation to start negotiations with all the Regional Unions for the immediate settlement of this issue?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) The Food Corporation of India is not a profit-oriented organisation. There is no profit earned by it on its overall operations. The net profits earned by the Central Warehousing Corporation during the last three years were as under—

(Rs. in lakhs)

1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
609·53	756·29	1089·85

(b) The number of category I Officers in Food Corporation of India, Central Warehousing Corporation and National Seeds Corporation as on 1-4-1984 is as under:

FCI	:	747
CWC	:	200
NSC	:	13